

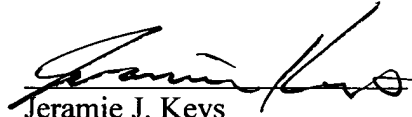
Remarks

The claim listing has been revised to provide the status for claim 18. Applicants assert that the claims are in condition for allowance on the basis of the remarks provided in the previously submitted response. Applicants request that the application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks and that a Notice of Allowability be provided. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

No fees are believed due. However, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3025.

Respectfully submitted,

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